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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action of September 10, 2002, which was due in the Patent Office on October 10, 2002, be extended for four (4) months, through February 10, 2003.

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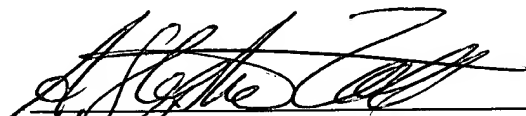

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